

## Ingatestone & District Dart League 2010 Survey Results

### COMMENTS

Here are the comments taken from the survey sheets...

**Anchor:**

As we have only played one season, we are happy to go along with all decisions that are made

**Bentley Allstars:**

We all agree to go with majority. Teams playing short unfair on home venue bar takings.

**CSC 'A':**

The IDDL is to us a very good league and we would like to see it get better & stronger. We think Kevin is the right man to do this. Talking to other captains, I think the blind draw should only be for 1<sup>st</sup> division which we think would be voted in.

**CSC 'B':**

Q13/ Maybe just Semi & Final or Qtr & Semi.

Q18/ Just do officials cup & put them in that.

Q22 & 23/ The team would prefer to play in a good division with sensible rules, which ever is voted in.

**Chelmer Chieftains:**

Q1/ An improvement would be an EARLIER START TIME

Q3/ Should be whole league (opportunity to play teams outside your own division).

Q12/ As a alternative to a straight draw, we suggest the following:

Each team has a result sheet (as now). Each Captain writes the name of his next player on the sheet. They then swap sheets... This means nobody can "pick & choose". This method still leaves the captain with options, i.e.: play all his players as he sees fit.

Q18/ Abolish

**Cherry Tree:**

We at the Cherry Tree are more than happy to any changes that will benefit our darts league. We all feel that Kevin does an outstanding and sometimes thankless job, and appreciate all the effort put in for us all. We are 100% behind any revamping Kevin feels would make our league better. We really hope you stay on Kev & will always have our support.

**Cock Tavern:**

Q12/ This should maybe happen only in division 1

Q23/ If no new league starts

**Crown:**

Q22 & 23/ Depends on new league format and what happens to league

**Eagle:**

Q4/ 3 points for a win, 1 for a draw

Q18/ Official Cup for Capt, Sec & Gov

**Forresters 'B':**

We just want to play darts no hassle. Don't mind the draw system or how about half & half: Draw for Singles & Captains pick for Pairs.

**Fox & Hounds 'A':**

Finals night should be on a Friday night but entertainment is not necessary.

**Fox & Hounds 'B':**

Not answered last two questions only because the team would stay with the league only with Kevin in charge. If you, Kevin, start another league we would join that league.

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### **Ingatestone CC:**

Perhaps try changing start time too abit earlier i.e.: 8.30 pm; as some teams aren't turning up on time hence game starts & finishes late.

Q20/ Only one.

### **Rising Sun Cockles:**

Competitions not to be held at Chelmsford Social, we don't like the beer!!

### **Rising Sun Dragons:**

Q2/ Singles first

Q22 & 23/ Depends who's running it

### **Royal Oak 'A':**

Q1 / we think that although the current league format works well there are some areas it could improve and are open to the possibility of change/improvement.

Q2/ we are not opposed to the two being different but do not like the current format of the summer where the singles is played first. It should always be pairs followed by singles.

Q3/ Not at all. In today's financial climate it is hard enough to get a team out to play for league games without the added burden of pointless games. Perhaps numbers in divisions should be sorted out so that there are no bye weeks until the bottom division if numbers dictate.

Q4/ although the extra point for winning is not necessarily essential. The current format makes each point/game as valuable as the next, something that may be lost in any other win/lose/draw format.

Q7/ Open to the possibility of smaller teams

Q8/ not necessarily

Q9/ as a team we are split but nobody feels either having or not having food would influence if they played darts or not.

Q11/ the majority of our players suggested they prefer this.

Q12/ yes the majority of our players also play in the Brentwood league & like the format of a drawn system (more notes available on sheet)

Q13/ yes, although something different to what ever league format is in use is an option. Maybe double in double out is a possibility.

Q14/ not if they play regularly in the league

Q15 & 16/ only having one relegation and one promotion spot has the potential to take the competitiveness away from a lot of fixtures is at any point mid season a team looks certain to be either.

Q17/ Maybe this could be sorted on a system where all other teams vote.

Q19/ not essential

Q21/ it is not necessarily the home teams fault if a game runs late. There are too many different factors that can have an effect on finishing time.

Q22 & 23/ our team want to play in what ever league seems the best. They want to compete with the best players on a regular basis and so would enter a new league if a suitable alternative became available.

### **White Horse:**

Teams penalised if they turn up late.

### **NOTE!**

3 teams failed to return their survey sheets; Black Bull Hammers, Royal Oak 'B' & White Bear!